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In Re Application of:

Eric Edwards, et al.

Application No.: 09/727,835

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Character Photo-Editing Interface and
Cross-Platform Education Icon

Examiner: Truc T Chuong

Art Unit: 2179

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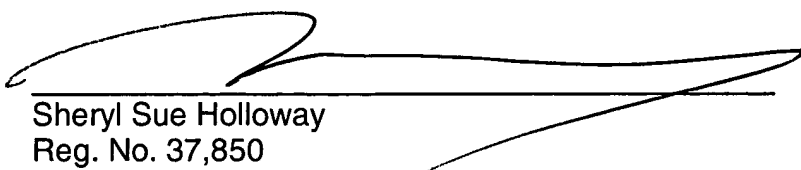
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1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
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		us-	4,907,086	03-06-1990	Truong	
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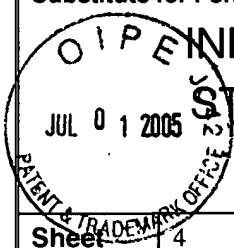
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